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TO DISCUSS NEW ROUTES

Governor Calls on Citizens for Counsel.

OPEN DISCUSSION OF RAPID TRANSIT

Petition for Right of Way on
Waikiki Road Will Call Out
Many Opinions.

ALL citizens interested in the extension of the Rapid Transit road to Waikiki will have an opportunity to discuss the question and listen to the arguments in favor of granting rights which will lead to that consummation in the Legislative Hall of the Capitol building this afternoon at 1 o'clock. The meeting is expected to be a large one, owing to the fact that the stoppage of the work on account of the injunction which has been secured by the Chinese holder of a tract which is to be crossed has attracted much attention and aroused considerable wrath.

The granting of the injunction found the Rapid Transit Company ready to carry the war into Africa. The injunction is commonly believed to have been sought at the instance of the Tramways Company, and Manager Pain is believed to be the actual obstacle to the completion of the line and not the Chinese market gardener. Immediately the Rapid Transit Company went to work and secured the almost unanimous consent of the property holders, on the Waikiki road from King street to Kalia road, to the putting down of an electric line on that thoroughfare. As soon as this was done the two petitions, the one mentioned and that for the use of the Waikiki road from Kalia road to Bishop street, were placed before the government, and it is for their consideration that the governor has asked citizens in general to get together today at the capitol.

The ready response of the people along the Waikiki road when the petition was presented to them indicated great interest. There seemed to be only one opinion as to the course to follow, and the people who live in the district are pleased that the way appeared to be opened for Rapid Transit along the road. The hearing is expected to bring out some objection from Pain employees, but the meeting is generally believed will be one to result in action upon the improvement along lines that will insure its early start and speedy completion. No plans have been made by the Rapid Transit Company for getting to the Waikiki road, which will be discussed, but it would be an easy matter to reach the junction, where it would be a matter of certainty that all the traffic which is now paying two fares to Waikiki would prefer to pay one of them for a clean, fast ride.

Superintendent of Public Works Boyd has now under consideration a plan for the making of the Waikiki road into an 80-foot wide boulevard. Mr. Boyd has moved quietly but with decision, and now has agreements with a large number of the land owners along the line of the road to give the land needed to complete the widening process. According to the lines fixed by Superintendent Boyd, the road will be somewhat straightened at the same time, and the additions to its width will be sometimes on the mauka and at others on the makai side of the present roadway. Should this be concluded there will be a beautiful street with ample width for the two lines of track.

Should the street be widened there would be no delay in the undertaking of the work, for the superintendent believes there is a demand for an improvement of this nature, and will in every way try and fill the need. It is probable that this feature will come up at the discussions between the citizens and the executive today.

Dr. Talmage Ill.

NEW ORLEANS, La., March 13.—Rev. T. DeWitt Talmage, who was brought here sick from Mexico, in charge of Mrs. Talmage and a physician, was reported at the St. Charles Hotel today to be only slightly better. He is scarcely able to speak above a whisper. Mrs. Talmage stated that unless Mr. Talmage improved very much during the afternoon no attempt would be made to resume the journey to Washington tonight, as had been intended.

THE STRENUOUS LIFE IN HAWAII-NEI



TONS OF WATER
FALL IN NUUANU
VALLEY.



SEARCHING FOR
CONVICT WOODS



CIRCUIT COURT

ALPHONSE AND GASTON
IN HAWAII.



WATER FRONT
MYSTERY

PEARL HARBOR DEVELOPMENT

What Contractor Henery Tells
a Paper on the
Coast.

The Stockton (Cal.) Independent of
March 6, says:

Samuel Henery of the firm of Clark & Henery, returned last night from Honolulu, where he has been for several months arranging for the big dredging contract secured from the government. He says that work was commenced over two weeks ago and the big machine will be kept busy all of the time it is not too rough, as it is impossible to operate the dredger when there is a strong sea running or it becomes windy.

Mr. Clark has been very anxious to learn what kind of soil the machine would encounter. Mr. Henery says that nothing but light coral sand had been removed when he left for home, and it is not believed that a coral reef will be struck. This would make the work much slower as it is not easily handled. The dredger, which is of the clam-shell kind, removes a lot of sand every 24 hours. The dredgings are placed in scows and towed out to sea and dumped, where they will not cause any trouble. Two scows are used and one steam tug, while a gasoline launch is kept for the men to move about the harbor.

Pearl Harbor is located about eight miles from Honolulu, and the contract secured by Clark & Henery calls for the removal of 200,000 cubic yards of earth at the least. Should this not be sufficient to make the harbor suitable for deep-water ships more sand will be taken out. With the port improved the land on the island in that vicinity will increase in value. Much interest is being taken in the work and the government will spend about \$125,000 on the job. With good weather it is estimated that it will take between eight and ten months to complete the work. This winter has been a very mild one at the islands, and there has not been much rough weather.

Ed Haas and J. W. Ferris, both of whom are well known here, are interested with Clark & Henery and are still at the island, where they expect to remain till the work is finished. Mr. Henery says Honolulu is a fine place. He came back on the steamer Alameda, which arrived at San Francisco yesterday. Owing to some hides being shipped on the boat without being listed on the manifest, the steamer was not allowed to land. She was sent to Angel Island and will be thoroughly fumigated. The passengers were taken off in tugs and transferred to San Francisco.

LABOR MEN WILL LIST THE EMPLOYERS OF ORIENTALS

THERE will be in the rooms of the Honolulu Trades and Labor Council, very soon, a list of all merchants of this city who employ Oriental skilled labor. The list will include as well, those firms the members of which have in any way used the Chinese or Japanese at work which might be performed by a skilled American workman.

The move looking to a listing of the employers of cheap labor was inaugurated at the recent meeting of the Council, which was attended by thirty-six out of the thirty-nine representatives of the various organized trades in the city. The meeting was a long one, the subjects under discussion being the proposed entrance into politics of the Council, and the probability of there being perfected the list of employers of Orientals. There seemed to be but one opinion as to the plan to be followed in the matter of the political position of the Council. The majority was consistently opposed to any action at this time.

The proceedings of the Council were supposed to be secret, and so the exact vote by which the representatives of the various trades were put on record cannot be had. It was something like thirty-three to three, according to one representative present. The declaration was that the Council should neither endorse a candidate nor suggest one to any of the old parties as the choice of the council. The debate brought out the fact that any attempt to spread a rumor that any man had received the endorsement of the Council was false, and the expressions of the members of the Council were to the effect that there would be no endorsement until the person seeking the same

McCormick for Secretary of Interior

WASHINGTON, March 13.—Senator Millard confirmed the report that he had asked W. S. McCormick if he would accept an appointment as Secretary of the Interior, but said in doing so he had acted entirely upon his own responsibility, and that he had not assumed to represent the President or anyone else. He added that he had heard rumors that there was to be a vacancy at the head of the Interior Department, and Mr. McCormick being in his judgment especially suited for the place, he had asked him if he would accept if the place should be tendered him.

would be before the Council and his sentiments clearly set forth.

The question of the making of the list of those firms which have in the past employed skilled Chinese or Japanese labor, or which are now doing so, was brought up on the motion to appoint a committee to frame such a list. It was stated in the meeting that there were several firms in the city which had their shelving and counters put into place by Oriental carpenters, painting done by men of the same nationality, and who were thus shown to be against the tenets of faith of the union laborer. There were several names mentioned as of firms which had so discounted the cost of preparing for business, and the list was started at once.

The motion as passed authorized the committee to prepare the list, to provide copies for the Council rooms, and one copy for each of the various labor unions which have representatives in the Council, and to furnish to the secretary of each union for distribution, or to distribute to each member of a labor union in the city this list. This will be done as speedily as possible, and the aim of the committee, it is said, will be to so thoroughly canvass the city as to leave no doubt as to whether or not the Orientals employed in business houses are there as clerks or as skilled workmen, doing regular service.

The sentiment of the council was that there should be no such thing as a boycott ordered; that there should be no declaration of intention to move to draw trade from firms which have so employed Oriental labor in the skilled trades, but the notification will be so general that the effect of the movement will be almost the same.

Destroyed by an Earthquake.

VIENNA, March 13.—A dispatch to the Neue Freie Presse from Constantinople today announced that the town of Kyrankia, northeast of Angora, in Asia Minor, was destroyed by an earthquake March 12. No details of the disaster have been received. Kyankari had 20,000 inhabitants.

Fight With Slave Traders.

LISBON, March 13.—Portuguese government troops recently attacked twelve strongholds of the slave-traders, near Pemba Bay, Portuguese East Africa, and after a prolonged and desperate fight drove out the traders and liberated 700 slaves.

THAT TRIP TO WASHINGTON

Both Humphreys and Gear Have
Booked—Robinson Gives
His Views.

Judges Humphreys and Gear have had themselves booked for the coast on the next steamer, whether seriously or as a piece of horseplay is not known. People conversant with the present views of the administration about one of these Heavenly Twins and its general view of judges who spend their time doing politics, do not think that either of them will venture to show his face in Washington.

"You can say for me decisively that I am not leaving for Washington on the Sierra," said Judge Robinson last evening. "I do not intend to go to Washington, and never had any intention of so doing."

"As far as the Smith contempt case is concerned, I know nothing of it being referred to the Department of Justice and cannot see any reason for so doing. It is simply a question of law, and the jurisdiction of the Circuit Court ended when the Supreme Court obtained jurisdiction. If Chief Justice Frear made a mistake in issuing the writ, the question will certainly be settled when the matter comes up for final hearing in the Supreme Court."

"I sat in the contempt case at the request of Judge Gear, who said it was an important matter, and he wished all the judges to sit with him, and it was my duty to comply with the request. When the final judgment was entered my connection with the case ended, and I am not a party to any further proceedings, if any are to be had. The matter is now before the Supreme Court and I have nothing further to do with it, and know nothing of any reference of the matter to the Department of Justice."

"You can say positively that I am not going to Washington."

Count Tolstoi Ill.

ST. PETERSBURG, Mar. 13.—A sudden change for the worse has taken place in the condition of Count Tolstoi, who has been ill for some time past at Yalta, Crimea. His weakness is more pronounced today, and symptoms of pleurisy have developed. His pulse is most feeble, and frequently stops. The patient cannot sleep and is in low spirits.

WITHOUT A CANDIDATE

Home Rulers Re-
fuse to Endorse
Mr. Beardslee.

COMMITTEE MUST FIND THE MAN

Entire Affair in the Hands of
Five Men and Will Be
Settled Soon.

AFTER debate long and loud, a discussion which followed the entire range of political action, the executive committee of the Home Rule party last evening received the report of the minority of the committee on Fourth District nomination, placed it on file but refused to endorse the action of the two members who made it. This leaves F. W. Beardslee with an acceptance of a nomination which never was legally offered, and which in the nature of things may not come around again.

The consideration of the matter of the Fourth District case was the primary business of the meeting, though before the session of the committee had closed there was an endorsement of Parker as second choice for the governorship, this too after a debate which was long and full. When the committee was called to order John Emmeluth, for the minority of the committee, presented his report. He said that with the concurrence of Senator Kalanokalani, he had asked Beardslee to accept the nomination for the legislature, and that an acceptance had been received. The letter was a short one, endorsing the platform of the Home Rulers and coming out strong on the side of those who favor immediate action and a bill establishing city and county government.

When the report had been made there was a move to ratify the action of the minority of the committee. This met with objection. Opinions were expressed freely and the consensus seemed to be that it was too early to select a man from the Republican ranks for the nomination. Finally the question was raised as to the view of the entire committee, and it was found that Prince Cupid, Long and Erving had not consented to the naming of Beardslee and on motion the matter was left entirely with that committee, as it was before. This leaves the party without any nominee, and the five men have the full power to select a candidate before the time for filing nominations expires. It is expected that action will be taken by the committee before the meeting next week.

It was stated in the meeting that the labor men had decided that there would be no endorsement of any candidate on the part of the Trades and Labor Council, and the entire matter was in abeyance, through the action in refusing to adopt the report of the minority of the committee.

When this had been disposed of the question before the committee came up on the governorship. Emmeluth read a long preamble and resolutions, setting forth that there was in prospect a change in the governorship and providing for the sending on to Washington of an endorsement on behalf of the Home Rulers of Delegate Wilcox for this position. This brought about a long discussion. There were speeches urging that it was the part of prudence to send on to Washington a representative of the party, to make a fight for the place for a Home Ruler. It was also urged that the resolution be supported by a petition. One of the younger element in the party here took the floor and pointed out that it was well nigh impossible to expect that a member of the party would be chosen, and that it would be wise to send an endorsement also of a man for the second choice. The only man who had a chance and who could get the endorsement of the Home Rulers was Sam Parker, and the resolution as finally amended declares that if Wilcox can not be given the place that it should go to Parker. In this form it went over to the next meeting, and without doubt will then be passed.

After the meeting there was still a

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